SLOWMOTION
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Chapter 23: Akisutozeneko

DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT IT, YAKUSHI-MARU-CHAN?
IT WAS A POPULAR FORM OF LOVE FORTUNE BACK THEN.
MY DAUGHTER LOVED IT
HEEH...
HOW DOES IT WORK?

① Write down the names of the two people you're checking in Hiragana.
② Take the vowels from each character in the name and turn them into numbers (a=1, i=2, u=3, e=4, o=5)

①	Sh	Yo	U	Wa	Ta	Ro	U	Re	To	Ro	Ha	Na	Ko
②	2	5	3	1	1	5	3	4	5	5	1	1	5
③	2		3				3	4					
④	8							4					

③ If there are any similar numbers between the two, get rid of them ←
④ Add the remaining numbers together separately ←

⑤ Apply each total to the numbers below.

1) a= love [aishiteru], 2) i= hate [kirai], 3) su= I like you [suki],
4) te= 'Friend' [tomodachi], 5) ze= Break up [Zekkou],
6) ne= burning love [Netsuai-chuu], 7) ke= lovers [Kokuhi].
Then 8) a, 9) i, 10) su... and repeat forever.

The two people above think: Shouwa Tarou → Retoro Hanako (8) Love — Retoro Hanako → Shouwa Tarou (4) Friend — Of each other!!

IT'S A COMPATIBILITY TEST WHICH CONVERTS THE NAMES OF THE COUPLE IN QUESTION INTO NUMBERS, THEN SHOWS HOW YOU BOTH FEEL ABOUT EACH OTHER.

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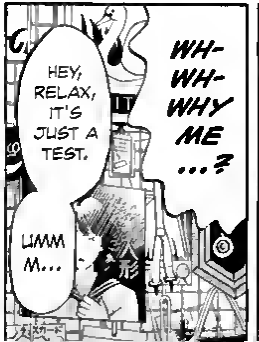

+ = To Friend

FRIEND

N-
SHOC-KED?
NOT REALLY ...

HA HA HA.
MY GIRL ALSO KEPT FREAKING OUT OVER THIS.
SOMETIME'S SHE'D GET ALL EXCITED AND SAY "WE LOVE EACH OTHER!!" ...
BUT BACK THEN, I NEVER EVEN SAW HER WITH A BOYFRIEND.
Hahaha, it's just sad.
WELL, SHE WAS A LATE BLOOMER.
SO SHE MIGHT'VE MISSED HER CHANCE.
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SO OOTAKI-KUN.
HE'S POPULAR, RIGHT?
EH,
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
HE PROBABLY IS, HUH.
HE EVEN MANAGED TO HELP SONOKO OUT.

WHAT ARE YOU ...!?
.....
WHA ...
I MEAN, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S THE ONE DOING THE INVITING ALL THE TIME.
SO YOU GOTTA MAKE A MOVE OR YOU'LL JUST STAY FRIENDS FOREVER.

YOU'RE MEETING HIM LATER, RIGHT? TRY NOT TO ACT LIKE A CUTE DOLL!!
Haha haha.
.....
I JUST CAME TO RETURN THE DVD TODAY!!
BYE !!
ピンポーン
ガチャ
いってらっしゃーい

I ARRIVED AT OUR MEETUP SPOT EARLY AGAIN...
Yakushimaru-san isn't here yet huh.
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, OOTAKI-KUN...!!
...
HM?
AH!!
YOU'RE ...!!
Nakadoi!!
I GOTTA TALK TO YOU ABOUT YAKUSHIMARU-SAN! COME WITH ME FOR A BIT!!
ぐいっ
!

So you gotta make a move,
or you'll just stay friends forever...!!
FRIENDS...
!!
YOU'RE JUST...
YOU LIED ABOUT BEING FRIENDS HUH!!
ギャー!ギャー!
!

JUST A LITTLE BACK-GROUND GUY.
AND I AIN'T HANDING YAKUSHI-MARU-SAN OVER TO YOU!!
NOW GET THE HELL OUTTA MY FACE DAMMIT!!
...HUH !?
!!

I CAN DO THAT!!
Dumb-ass!!
AND THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL
……!!
B-
BAS-TARD.
CAN YOU STILL SAY THAT AFTER SEEING THIS!?
……?

EH,
IS THIS YAKUSHIMARU!?
Cute
HOWS THAT? GREAT, RIGHT? YOU RE JEALOUS, RIGHT?
BUT I'VE HAD FEELINGS FOR HER FOR 10 YEARS AND THEY'VE NEVER ONCE FADED!!
NOW COULD YOU EVEN BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THAT WEIGHT!?
HE REALLY IS HER CHILDHOOD FRIEND...
I COULDN'T MEET HER AFTER I MOVED AWAY AND ALL...
OKAY THEN!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU GO TO SEE HER IN THOSE TEN YEARS!? THAT'S JUST WEIRD!!
...EVEN THOUGH HE NEVER WENT TO SEE HER...
Awa
Awa

THE YOUNG MASTER HAD REAL FEELINGS FOR HER...
H" ﾊﾞﾀﾝ...
.....!?
THE NAKAIDO FAMILY IS A VERY STRICT HOUSENOLD... AND THE YOUNG MASTER WASN'T ALLOWED TO GO OUT ON HIS OWN...
THE ONLY BREAK HE HAD WAS HIS SELDOM PARTICIPATION IN THE LIGHT MUSIC CLUB...
.....
Why's this happening...?
WHAT THE HELL ...?
BUT HE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WANTED TO SEE YAKUSHIMARU-SAMA... SO HE OVERCAME HIS PARENTS' OBJECTIONS.
AND WENT TO TOKYO UNIVERSITY...
But he messed up his entrance exams and ended up starting in fall
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY THAT MUCH!!
Seriously?
..Wait, you're a college student?

MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU!!
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, YOU'RE A SUPER POPULAR LADIESMAN IN SCHOOL,
HUH!?
WHA!?
Where...
SO WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR ANOTHER GIRL!!
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE YAKUSHIMARU-SAN, RIGHT!?
IT DOESN'T...
HAVE TO BE HER...?

……!?
パシッ!
……
WHAT'RE THOSE DVDS?
YAKU-SHI-MARU LENT THEM TO ME!!
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THEY CAME WITH A LETTER !!
The heroine was super cute and I recommend the return are that starts in episode 81
ゴロニャーン!
AAGHHH MAH, IT'S JUST SO DAMH CUTE!
SO! YOU EVER GOT SHIT LIKE THIS BE-FORE!?
ポカーン
……
OOTAKI …?
I MEAN, SAAA-AAME HERE !!

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE THAT FOR 15 YEARS.
I THINK SHE'S MY DES-TINED GIRL!!!

プッ
AH.
WH... WHAT'RE YOU SAYING ...?
DUMB-A...
HAAA...
GEEZ, WHAT THE FUCK IS WRONG WITH HIM...?
.....
Wha..?
I'll remember thiiisss!
ドヒュン
Y... YOUNG MAS-TER!!
Aaaghh.
WE'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT NOW...

...!!
わーっ
YA-YAKU-SHI-MARU ...!?
H-H-HOW LONG WERE YOU...
I... UHH...
おぉぉぉぉっ
AH, UHH !!
CRAP... SHE HEARD ME...!?
'KAY, I-
THANKS FOR THE DVDS...
I'M GOING HOME NOW!!
ぼふぅ
!

Try not to act like a cute doll
EH.
HUH?
WH...
WHA ...?

COME OVER
TO MY PLACE!